

Dear School Counselors,

The Tennessee Department of Education has partnered with Vanderbilt Community Mental Health Center to develop a professional development training called PREPARE. PREPARE is a program designed to develop and then disseminate information to school districts that will assist all schools in advancing and maturing their “after the crisis” response plans. TSP is an ongoing dialogue with all stakeholders, an ecological process enabling Tennessee schools to respond to crises with effective, best practice interventions.

This is an excellent, hands-on, interactive training designed to assist school counselors, school social workers, school psychologists and crisis team members in what to do after a school crisis. This is very valuable training that is well worth your time! Attached you will find a registration form and a list of training dates and locations. The training is free but you must register because space is limited. Please forward this email to your school social workers, school psychologists, crisis team members or anyone else you feel would benefit from the training. If you need me to speak to your principal or supervisor to request your release time from school, I am happy to do so.

The registration form should be emailed to [Rosemary.Cope@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:Rosemary.Cope@vanderbilt.edu). If you have questions regarding the training or other school counseling issues feel free to contact me. I look forward to seeing you at PREPARE soon!

Best regards,  
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